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SUBJ: DIPLOMATIC TITLES FOR MEMBERS OF EMBASSY STAFF

REF: 8 FAM 241 C AND 3 FAM 615.3

1. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY STAFF NOW HOLD DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS ISSUED TO THEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH 8 FAM 241 C.

THOMAS A. BELL FSRU-06

SIDNEY V. REEVES FSRU-07

NANCY A. BARBER FSSO-06

2. IN SPITE OF SEVERAL REQUESTS FROM THE EMBASSY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL NOT ISSUE THEM IDENTITY CARDS. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS EXPLAINED THAT SINCE THEY DO NOT HOLD DIPLOMATIC TITLES THEY CANNOT BE ISSUED DIPLOMATIC IDENTITY CARDS AND SINCE THEY HOLD DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS THEY CANNOT BE ISSUED NON-DIPLOMATIC IDENTITY CARDS.

3. ALL THREE REQUIRE DIPLOMATIC IDENTITY CARDS IN ORDER TO PROPERLY CARRY OUT THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES WHICH INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO PERFORMING AIRPORT CLASSIFIED POUCH EXCHANGES AND ESCORTING OFFICIAL SUPPLIES ACROSS THE SYRIAN/LEBANESE BORDER.

4. IN ORDER TO SOLVE THIS "NEITHER FISH NOR FOWL" DILEMMA
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AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT ALL THREE

BE ACCORDED ATTACHE TITLES AND THAT THE EMBASSY BE
NOTIFIED OF THIS ACTION TELEGRAPHICALLY.
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